

MEN'S KHAKI SOX.

20 dozen Men's All Wool Khaki Sox,
70c. per pair.

SUIT CASES.

About 2 dozen Suit Cases, 24 inch. Al-
though leather has considerably advanced,
we still keep to old price of
\$2.40 each.

Ladies' Grey Wool Vests.

15 doz. all Wool Vests. Value for \$1.50.
Now 65c. each.

Colored Coatings.

2 pieces only, Saxe and Navy. Value for
\$3.50. Now \$2.50 per yard.

Marshall's Specials

are always of interest. This week we again bring forward many attractive lots. Read every
item carefully, then pay us a visit and judge for yourself the genuineness of the present offer-
ings.

Blue Nap! Blue Nap!

6 pieces Blue Nap (Indigo Dye), selling at old prices,
\$2.80, \$3.00, \$3.40, \$3.90, \$4.20, \$4.50 per yard.

Dress Remnants.

40 Remnants Dress Goods in Tweeds, Meltons, Cashmere, etc., selling at greatly reduced prices.

Marshall Bros

WHITE LACE CURTAINS.

We have marked these at a price that
will ensure a quick disappearance; 2 yards
and 2 1/2 yards long.

Price 60c. per pair.

TOILET COVERS.

Do not fail to look at this lot.
10 doz. White Honeycomb Toilet Covers.
15 doz. White Marcella.
5 doz. White Honeycomb with Red border
These we clear at old prices:
25c., 27c., 30c., 40c., 50c., 60c. each.

ART SERGE.

3 pieces only in Cardinal, Myrtle, Saxe.

Brown Turkish Towels.

300 lbs. at old prices, all perfects,
55c. per lb.

That Fine Humility.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

There are cer-
tain qualities in
men and women,
manifestation of
which sends
queer, fine thrills
through one.
One is physical
courage; another
is the moral cour-
age of one's con-
victions; and an-
other (and to me
perhaps the great-
est of all) is that
splendid square-
ness that hon-
ors superiority even in rival.
When two great tennis players
shake hands after the tournament that
has left one of them defeated, and the
one who has lost looks the other in
the eye, and says "The best man won,"
I can feel a thrill so poignant that it
is actually physical.
One can even get this thrill by
reading of great men who have held
this high humility.

Can You Imagine Anything More
Sportsmanlike?

Take, for instance, the case of Tur-
genov, the Russian writer. "Turgenev
was famous all over the world when
Tolstol was practically unknown. Yet
Turgenev himself considered Tolstol
his superior; and tried to make others
realize it by sending Tolstol's works
to men of letters everywhere. When
he lay dying he wrote to Tolstol: "I
write to tell you how happy I am to
have been your contemporary."
And yet even then he himself was
still regarded as the greatest Russian
writer!

I wonder if I have told you my
favorite story of Thackeray. A young
writer justified himself in some idio-
matic expression that had been criti-
cized by saying that Scott also used it.
Whereupon Thackeray (who to me, at
least, is infinitely greater than Scott)

replied, "It does not behoove either of
us to compare ourselves with that
great and good man."

And Scott Was Just As Humble.

Nor was Scott, himself, deficient in
this fine humility. Far from it. He
was a humble admirer of Jane Aus-
ten's works and said that he could do
"the big bow-wow strain himself" but
could never produce such delicate
and wonderfully accurate pictures as
she.

Edwin Booth once said that a
Christian was one who rejoiced in the
superiority of a rival; and Professor
Felps, to whom I am indebted for the
quotation, comments, "If this be true,
how few are they who will enter into
the Kingdom of God."

With My Letter Friends.

Question — Please publish some
game that would be enjoyed at a party
of boys and girls between sixteen and
twenty-five years old.

Answer—"Jenkins Up" is always
fun, also "Pit," or "Pillow Dex," "Let-
ters" or "Charades." If you want
more definite information, write me
for a personal answer.

BE READY for the cold weather. Get in your supply of
FUEL GAS COKE is an excel-
lent substitute for hard coal. We
have COKE of best quality,
made from Pennsylvania Coal,
which we are selling at \$8.50
per ton at the Gas Works, or
\$9.20 per ton sent home. Send
in your order now. ST. JOHN'S
GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

Steaks should be cut from an inch
to an inch-and-a-half thick.

Butter for the cake should be beat-
ed to a cream, never melted.

When you cream butter and sugar
for a cake, a little cold water will
make the creaming easier.

New Arrivals in Stock
To-Day:

HARILEY'S JAMS.
Freshly made and ex s.s.
Durango.
1's and 2's—Raspberry.
1's and 2's—Strawberry.

**International Brand
FAMILY MESS PORK.**
Small rib cuts.
P. E. I. Potatoes—1/2 brl. sax
P. E. I. Carrots.
P. E. I. Parsnips.
P. E. I. Eggs.
P. E. I. Butter.

Moir's Citiana Cakes.
Moir's Plain Cakes.
Jacobs' Fancy Biscuits.
Jamaica Oranges.
California Oranges.

HOMESTEAD

Is a standard high grade
quality Tea, unsurpassed
for strength and flavour.

Suppose you try some.
You will like it so well that
you will have Homestead
brand on your table for
every meal of the day.

"There's a smile in every
cup of Homestead."

C. P. EAGAN,
DUKOWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.

To Arrive

Per Steamer now due:

- 20 brls. Cranberries.
- 36 brls. Pears.
- 60 crates Onions.
- 275 cases Tinned Fruit.
- 200 cases Tinned Tomatoes.
- 75 cases Carton Evaporated Apples.
- 200 brls. King Apples—1's, 2's, 3's.
- 150 brls. Hulbert Apples—1's, 2's, 3's.
- 200 brls. Wagner Apples—1's, 2's, 3's.

Soper & Moore,
Retail and Wholesale.

The "Steam Roller" Afloat.

Russia's Naval Surprise Packet.
So far as naval power is concerned,
there was no beligerent caught in
such a state of unpreparedness as
Russia, and the evolution of her
present fighting fleet is little short of
a marvel of organization and hard work.
The struggle with Japan demon-
strated to the full the inefficiency of
the then Russian Navy, and the loss
of many capital ships placed our ally
in the position of the weakest power
on the waters. The Duma—that great
democratic and far-seeing parliament
steadfastly refused to vote credit
for naval purposes unless the old bat-
ways were cast aside.

Ships Not Ready.

The appointment of an Admiral to
the portfollo of the Ministry of Marine
fitted in with the Duma's plan for im-
proving the Navy, and so well did he
perform his work during the first year
of office, that when he asked for
£122,000,000 for a five-year ship-
building programme, they granted it
without a murmur of protest at the
enormity of the sum.

War, however, came before the
ships of the new programme were
ready, and the experts at home looked
for a swooping of the German High
Seas Fleet upon the Baltic. But,
gratefully to the surprise of the experts,
Germany held back. The Russian Navy
was ready to meet the challenge.
The day before Admiral Beatty car-
ried through the Heligoland Fight
operations, a Russian scouting squad-
ron met a number of German cruisers
similarly occupied, and immediately
engaged them. The "little scrap" re-
sulted in the loss of the Magdeburg,
which was driven ashore in flames and
wrecked, after the Russian guns had
wasted the very life out of her.

The Germans profited by the lesson
of this action, and for a full year were
content to leave the domination of the
Baltic to the Russians, trying their
best to harass the ships by means of
U-boats. When, however, the German
Army was held up at Riga in the sum-

mer of 1915, a naval expedition was
sent out to attack the town from the
sea, and to clear the way for the sol-
diers.

The expedition met with disaster
straight away. The Albatross, a
specially-designed minelayer, was sent
ahead to lay her deadly eggs across
the path an interfering Russian squad-
ron might be likely to take, but be-
fore she could reach her objective she
was caught and sunk.

Since the war commenced Russia
has completed four super-Dread-
noughts—the Petropavlovski, Sevasto-
pol, Gangut and Politava. Each of these
ships can steam twenty-four knots
under forced draught, and mounts 12
12-inch guns, capable of being fired
on either broadside. In addition to
these she has either finished, or is
completing, four of the most powerful
battle-cruisers in the world. They
were laid down at the end of 1912, and
while capable of steaming at nearly
thirty knots per hour, can bring a bat-
tling weight of nine 14-inch guns to
bear on a foe, besides smaller guns
for dealing with torpedo attacks.

Destroyers have been added to the
Russian Navy since the outbreak of
war, and as these are all new-pattern
boats, their steaming powers and ar-
mament leave nothing to be desired.

With this brand-new, well-trained
and determined Navy to face them, the
Germans will think well before they
again attack the Russian coast.

All these Russian ships are ready
for fighting, besides others in the
Black Sea, where three Dreadnoughts
have been completed, each carrying a
dozen 12-inch guns. They have
proved their mettle against the Turk-
ish ships, and their task has been ren-
dered, all the easier by our com-
mandeering, early in the war, two bat-
tle-ships being built for Turkey in
British yards.

The Russian Navy has more than
surpassed all that could be expected
of it, and has acquitted itself hand-
somely.—Pearson's Weekly.

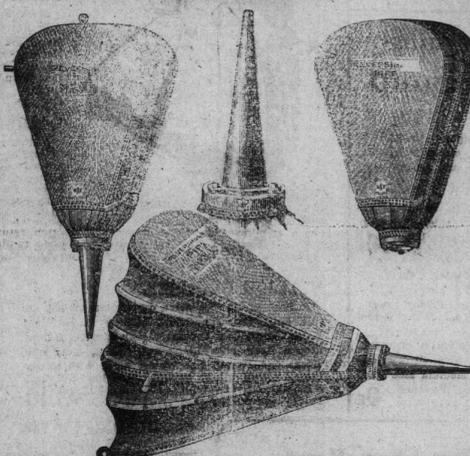


**Don't Neglect
Your Cough.**

A little cold may not seem a dan-
gerous thing—you may feel inclined to
let it go on hoping that to-morrow it
will be better—but can you afford to
take chances? Just as the little in-
significant acorn grows if let alone, to
the mighty giant oak, that cough if not
stopped may grow to a very serious
illness. When a Cough starts there's
no telling where it will end. You
know no doubt, of cases right among
people you have known, where seri-
ous complications and fatal illness
have had their start from a neglected
cough or cold. "Don't neglect your
cough." Stafford's Phorotone Cough
and Cold Cure is what you should
take. For sale at: Stafford's Drug
Store, Theatre Hill, and Stafford's
Pharmacy, Duckworth Street. Price
25c., postage 5c. extra.

No trouble to take this cough
remedy.
Prepared only by DR. F. STAFF-
FORD & SON, St. John's, Nfld.
Manufacturers of 2 Specialties:—
STAFFORD'S LINIMENT
STAFFORD'S PRESCRIPTION A
STAFFORD'S PHORATONE

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Smiths' Bellows,

Nos. 30, 32, 34,
36 in.,

Selling at our
usual Low
Prices.

MARTIN HARDWARE Co., Ltd.

Gigantic REDUCTION!

Every Lady's Fall Millinery

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To be sacrificed at rediculously LOW PRICE, even to the
amount of one dollar off regular prices, this week

AT
A. & S. Rodger's

Household Notes.

Stale cake can be soaked in milk
and made up into gingerbread.
Have you tied up little bags of lay-
ender to fasten your linen?
Never put woolen underwear on
the baby, and he will never need it.
A soured sponge needs to be hung

two or three days in strong sunshine.
Desserts must be used with judg-
ment or they will spoil the entire
meal.

When making a cake, never beat the
butter, sugar or eggs in a tin basin.

Prunes cooked without sugar are
more wholesome than when sugar is
added.

Never let dishes stand, but get them
washed up the moment the meal is
over.

There is something very charming
about a dining room lighted with can-
dles.

With a vegetable dinner it is per-
missible to serve a dessert rich in
eggs and cream.

To Arrive, ex

**Flashlight
and**

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**TO-DAY'S
Messages**

10.50 A.M.

VOTING VERY CLOSE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.
At 8 o'clock last night the
which will turn the election to
dent Wilson or Charles E. Hughes
were still in doubt, with the
close as to make any safe predic-
impossible. In California the
dent is winning by 2,145, with 18
elects missing; in Minnesota Hughes
is leading the President by 109,
with 117 precincts missing.
New Hampshire, after
from Hughes to Wilson, flopped
again to Hughes by 131, the
plete returns of twenty-five pre-
not being officially reported. The
tion will not be resumed to-
morrow. New Mexico, claim-
both parties, was giving Hughes
lead with 186 precincts missing.
Hughes is still leading in West Vir-
ia, although his plurality has fallen
to 2,330 with 186 precincts re-
ported.

WILSON CLAIMS CALIF.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 10.
Our returns show almost
the in California, said Roosevelt,
Chairman of the Republican
Central Committee at 5.30 a.m.
official count determines the
tions most favorable to Wilson.
O. K. Cushing, Chairman of the
cratic State Central Committee,
figure California safe by 3,200 over

ASQUITH'S SPEECH AT G

HALL.

LONDON, Nov. 10.

The banquet of the new Par-
or of London, Sir William
Dunn, was given at the Guild
night and attended by Cabinet
ters, members of the diploma-
including Hines Page, American
bassador, men prominent in lit-
ary and naval world, among
Lord Fisher, Chairman of the
tion Board, Balfour, First Lord
Admiralty and Sir William
son, Chief of the Imperial Staff,
my Headquarters. The leader-
of the evening was delivered by
mier Asquith, who, aluding to
declared nobody had greater
than the British to desire peace.
said it desired it only on one con-
the sacrifices of war should
have been made in vain. A
the speeches was a warm re-
aimiration of the stand be-
nia, and the expression of
that although the attack of
nia had not yet been defeated,
been successfully stayed. As-
gan his speech with "Fetters
key, which country was de-
a subservient agent to Ger-
acts and ambition, as was
he said, by the fact that be-
finger Germany might have
the Armenian horrors, be-
looked on unmoved and ap-
possibly even complacent, for
the Premier, is a significant
of what the copy in Europe
German-Turkey in Europe
Asquith said he would re-
any details in the review of
and military situation. He
the continued Entente Alliance

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